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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: REAL TIME DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID  
REACTIONS

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, Applicant submits the following remarks.